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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No.: 10/629,834**  
**Title: DIGITAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**  
**Inventor: Leo STRAWCZYNSKI et al.**  
**Our File: 9-13528-194US**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 19, 2007, enclosed are the following documents in relation to the above-identified patent application:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal form.
2. "Fee Address" Indication form.
3. Fee covering payment of the issue fee (\$1440) and one printed copy of the issued patent (\$3.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,



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